





Congress has adjourned.

At last accounts the Berlin mission was still vacant.

A GREAT financial scandal is agitating government circles in France, in which Mr. Leon Say is the principal actor.

GOING TO GERMANY.

The President last night nominated Hon. George S. Rogers, of Champagne, as consul at Hamburg. We always knew that (George had taken a fatal step when he descended from the editorial chair to a seat in the Illinois legislature, but we did not expect the next plunge downwards would follow so soon. But when a man goes to Springfield and gets to investigating insane asylums and normal schools, and such factories and agues paid, and all those other moral monstrosities from which the mass of reputable people involuntarily turn in horror, there's no telling where he will bring up in the end.

The last of the Louisiana Returning-Board prosecutions was reached Saturday in the decision of the Supreme District Court at New Orleans, which affirmed the decision of the Lower Court in the case of Anderson, and discharged the accused. This ends the criminal proceedings instituted by certain Democrats for political purposes, and in violation of the pledges made by and in behalf of Gov. Nichols in connection with the Louisiana adjustment.

SECRETARY NICHOLS, in a letter which failed to arrive in time to be read at the Columbus conference last Thursday, formulated some of the party distinctions which recent events and developments have defined, and which will mark the contest in Ohio this year. Among those he places the right of absolute freedom of speech upon all public question—a right denied in several Southern States whenever the speaker happens to tread on Democratic corns, the protection of every voter in the right to deposit his ballot, and the protection of the ballot-box from frauds and outrages designed to thwart its decrees and overturn its supremacy; the maintenance of free schools, and the honest discharge of the nation's obligations. Mr. Sherman regards it as unfortunate that these issues are now so clearly defined, and has no doubt that Ohio is strongly Republican when thoroughly canvassed.

Feeding Grape Sugar to Bees—An Experiment.

In order that my experiment may be clearly understood, I ought to say that I use a frame 12 1/2 in. deep and 10 1/2 in. wide, inside measure, with closed top bar, the latter being 1 1/2 in. wide. My hives hold 10 of these frames. Last November I determined to try grape sugar in 4 hives to see the effect on wintering. I prepared it for the hives by taking a frame and making the sides and bottom the same width as the top, 1 1/2 inches. This gave me a box, 1 1/2 in. deep, the size of a frame, but without a bottom. After warming the sugar in the oven until it was in a semi-liquid form, I laid my frame upon a table and poured the grape sugar into it. I generally mixed a little flour with it. In the course of a few hours the sugar would be hardened in the frames, and they were ready to put in the hives. I intended to put one frame in the middle of a full hive but accidentally left out 2 frames at the side, and this hive was put in the cellar until the latter part of Jan., when it was brought out where it has remained since that time. Since standing out in this very open condition, the mercury has fallen to 5 degrees below zero. I found the cluster right on one side of the comb of grape sugar, which was about half used up, and the two combs right along side of it about 1/4 filled with brood which was hatching out. Everything about the hive indicated perfect health. There were very few dead bees. The grape sugar was softened by the heat of the cluster and the bees were feeding on it.

In another hive, I put a frame of grape sugar in the center of 4 combs of honey, a division board on each side of these combs, and then filled the remaining space on each side, about 2 1/2 inches, with chaff. This hive has stood out all winter, the temperature falling from 18 degrees to 25 degrees below zero, according to different thermometers. On examination to-day, I find the condition of this hive almost exactly the same as the other, except that the two frames on one side of the grape sugar were more than half full of capped brood, the frame next to the division board having brood on both sides. I did not have time to look at the other two hives. I think the bees do not use much of the flour; it seems to be on the bottom of the hive.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 22, 1879.  
E. A. GASTMAN,  
"Gleanings in the Wilderness," for March.

CLERGYMEN AND PUBLIC OFFICERS.

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THE BRAZILIAN SUBSIDY.

Speech of Hon. J. G. Cannon.

Last Friday, when the House was considering the Brazilian steamship subsidy, Mr. Cannon was accorded the privilege of speaking fifteen minutes. We copy his remarks from the Congressional Record of March 1:

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, this is a business proposition, and I want to look at it in that light for the time that I have to address the House. If it will pay the people of the United States to grant this subsidy, then I am in favor of granting it. If it will not pay the whole people or a majority of them, then I am for not granting it.

Now, sir, it is not a new thing. Commencing in the year 1847, down to the present time not after act has been passed for a similar purpose. Why, sir, I hold in my hand the official statements of the Secretary of the Navy and Postmaster-General, which show payment of subsidies to the amount, in round numbers, of \$14,500,000 to steamship lines during the period from the year 1848 to the year 1858. I hold in my hand a statement that shows subsidies to the amount of \$7,000,000, in round numbers, since that time, making over \$21,000,000 that have been paid out of the Treasury for the purpose of establishing steamship lines.

I had the curiosity to go back and read the debates, and found that there was the self-same arguments then made, and I may say a duplication of the same takes all around, as those by the gentlemen from Maine and Ohio made here to-day.

Now, what are the facts? Seven million dollars would buy all the steamships engaged in commerce that sail under the American flag on every ocean in the world, and more than that; the subsidizing of these steamship lines, from the Collins line in 1852 up to the present time, has bankrupted every prominent man that has favored it. The political ghosts of departed politicians that have squandered the money of the people for this kind of unwarrantable expenditures from the Treasury rise up and warn Representatives to avoid the errors heretofore committed by our predecessors. Now, why would it not be profitable to grant this subsidy of \$3,000,000? I have it here in a nutshell. I am sorry that the gentleman from Maine [Mr. Frye] is not in his seat.

Last year our imports of merchandise were of the value of \$163,000,000. Of this \$171,000,000 was admitted free, and \$297,000,000 was dutiable, yielding a revenue to the Treasury of \$130,000,000.

The customs revenue collected on that \$297,000,000 of imports was \$130,000,000, or 43 per cent. to be added to the price of the goods produced abroad. Manufacturers producing like products in this country are thus enabled to obtain 43 per cent. more for their goods than do those who produce them abroad. I am not here at this time to discuss the policy of this. We are supreme in our own borders. But when you propose to sell your manufactured articles in Brazil, that 43 per cent. cannot be overcome, because you are called upon to compete with cheap labor and the products of cheap labor abroad. That is the secret of the failure of these \$21,000,000 of subsidies during the last twenty years. What costs a dollar to produce in Liverpool or France is worth \$1.43 in the United States made by American artisans. Yet gentlemen talk about taking that one dollar and forty-three cents worth of stuff and shipping it to Brazil and competing there with products that cost but a dollar. Now, you cannot do it unless you grant a subsidy equal to forty-three cents on the dollar, so that your products in this country may compete with the products abroad.

We paid (Garrison) \$1,500,000 on a contract for ten years, which expired two years ago. Do you know what it did? Our imports from Brazil increased double and over, while our exports only increased some five or six millions during that ten years. That is all. We paid the Pacific Mail Company \$3,000,000 to carry the mails from San Francisco to China for ten years. The official data show that our exports to China increased—total for that ten years over the previous ten years \$6,000,000, while our imports nearly doubled, running from \$108,000,000, which were brought over for the ten years before the subsidy, to \$183,000,000 for the ten years the subsidy was paid. Our exports increased \$6,000,000, and for that we paid \$3,000,000 of subsidy to the Pacific Mail.

And these subsidy-seekers came into this House, or rather into Washington, in 1872, and absolutely took the money which we paid them out of the Treasury and with it corrupted the officials about this House, your doorkeepers and your postmaster, to procure another subsidy. The soldiers of fortune swarm about the corridors of Washington, the lobby is on hand. If you will read that report touching the Pacific Mail subsidy and examine it, and then look into your galleries, you will see familiar faces around you now. They meet you all about the Capitol and pull your coat-tails in order that they may talk to you in favor of this subsidy. [Laughter.]

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THE SPEAKER'S TEMPER.

The gentleman has eight minutes remaining. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois. I want to reserve three millions of my fifteen for the gentleman from New York, [Mr. Townsend] (Great laughter.) Three minutes, I mean. But that is a matter of small controversy, as the millions are flying all about in the atmosphere here.

The gentleman from Maine [Mr. Frye] has said that this is not a subsidy for John Roach, and I am not going to abuse John Roach. John Roach is not to be abused for coming down here and asking us to give him \$3,000,000 and to tax all the rest of the shipping of the United States and everybody else so as to do it. He would take it, of course, if he could get it, as I expect almost everybody else would take it, but he will not get it by my vote.

But my friend from Maine [Mr. Frye] says this is not for Roach. He says there are six steamers owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company that can compete with him. Only six; and yet you are just fresh from the payment of \$5,000,000 of subsidy to that company; you only stopped two years ago. And it is said that you can take those six steamships of the Pacific Mail from that line to China, for which you paid so much subsidy, and run them in competition with John Roach for this contract. That is it. I too thin, in the ordinary vulgar phrase. [Laughter.]

The gentleman also says that there are four ships upon the great Philadelphia and Liverpool line—four American steamships. I do not want to take them from that line, because there is our commerce—I mean the great bulk of our commerce between the United States and Europe, and this is the only American steamship line in that trade, and the only one that has never asked a subsidy. Let it alone; it is doing business like others, namely, upon the merits alone.

Gentlemen, do you know how our commerce is made up? Let me call your attention to our exports, and where they go. Of cotton we exported last year \$180,000,000; of oils, \$51,000,000; of breadstuffs, \$190,000,000; provisions, \$125,000,000; tobacco, \$28,000,000; agricultural implements, \$2,500,000, making \$611,000,000 out of a total of \$680,000,000.

Where did they go? I will tell you. In 1877 two-thirds of it all went to Great Britain and her dependencies, and in return we bought only \$162,000,000 of Great Britain and her dependencies, making a balance of trade of \$210,000,000 with Great Britain and her dependencies alone in our favor.

Sir, we can sell these articles as cheaply as any other nation can sell them. They will find their own markets under the laws of trade, which are as broad as the earth and as eternal as the hills. Now, what is this proposition? Oh, it is to give John Roach \$3,000,000 as a practical gratuity, and to charge that over as a tax on the cotton and provisions and tobacco and wheat and grain and breadstuffs and oil that we produce. What for? To enable somebody to sell something that he has made, which it costs \$1.43 to make here, while it costs only a dollar to make it in Europe, and both manufacturers have to go to the same market, namely, Brazil. Why, gentlemen, if you had a business agent who proposed to do your private business in that way, you would put him in a lunatic asylum, or swear that he was a thief or an idiot and discharge him. [Laughter.]

Now, this proposition has been upon the House Calendar since May last. The committee of which I am a member reported it, I making a minority report against it. Has the measure ever been called up in this House? Has there ever been an assault, however feeble, made upon the Calendar to reach it? Can the measure stand upon its own merits? Can it stand discussion and amendment under the five-minute rule? Not at all. It has slept from May last till the present time. Barnacle-like, it last season fastened with the grip of death upon the post-route bill, and refused to let the post-route bill pass unless it passed. Now it fastens itself upon the appropriation bill appropriating \$38,000,000 for the postal service of the country, and with both hands about the neck of this measure it says, "The mails of the country shall be stopped unless you permit my unholy and stinking carcass to be dragged through with the balance of the appropriations." I am for cutting it loose from this general appropriation bill at all hazards and letting it stand on its own merits, and whenever that is done it will die, and its death will cause rejoicing throughout the country, and not grief.

[Here the hammer fell.]

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TELEGRAPHIC WASHINGTON.

Closing Scenes of the 45th Congress.

The Pekin Whisky Ring

Springfield Jots.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The last night of the Forty-fifth Congress attracted an immense gathering at the Capitol. The galleries and corridors of both Houses were crowded. Among those present were members of the Diplomatic Corps and their ladies, the ladies of Senators and Representatives. The President and his Cabinet were also present until midnight to sign bills as they were presented. The House, as usual, was the scene of incessant uproar and disorder. Mr. Potter, having submitted the report of his committee, attempted to force action without a reading, when Representative Conger, supported by the Republicans, insisted that it should be read. At this juncture the confusion in the hall was so great that the Sergeant-at-Arms paraded the aisles with the mace. As he moved up the center aisle Gen. Butler was in his way, and was touched by him on the shoulder. Finding the Sergeant-at-Arms at his elbow, he cocked his eye upward, fixing it upon the eagle that surmounts the mace with such an air of comical surprise that the entire House and galleries broke forth in roars of laughter, amid which the general ambled off to his seat. The reading of the report would have consumed at least three hours, and, finding the Republicans determined upon the reading, Mr. Potter withdrew it.

To-night the President transferred J. M. Wilson from Hamburg to Panama, relieving O. M. Long, of Illinois, and appointed D. H. Strother, of Crayon, of Virginia, to Mexico, and George S. Rogers, of Illinois, to Hamburg. It was Secretary Seward's desire to recognize the new commercial movement in the Mississippi by appointing a gentleman from that section to Mexico, but he was overruled by the President. Mr. Long, recalled, was a surgeon in Col. U. S. Grant's Illinois regiment when it first took the field.

The two Houses at 11 o'clock to-night had agreed to the Conference reports on the fortification, river and harbor deficiency and sundry civil appropriation bills, leaving but the Postal, Army, and the Legislative to be disposed of. The committee are now in session on the last two, with a prospect of an agreement. The \$250,000 to pay the expenses of prosecuting election frauds was compromised on \$50,000 to pay the expenses of the court.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 3.—The burlesque on legislation, characteristic of Mondays in the Illinois General Assembly, was perpetrated to-day. Neither House had a quorum to transact business. The members usually commenced to go home on Friday noon, and are through coming back by Tuesday night or Wednesday. But they always draw pay during their absence, including \$5 a week for Sundays. In other words, legislators draw pay for seven days in the week, and work from two to four days.

It is said that one of the causes of trouble between the militia staff officers is, that when the bill was introduced leaving out the Chicago commanding general, he wrote a postal card to one of the officers responsible for the bill, on which was written "Et tu, brute." The officer who received it was not up in Shakespeare and the classic, and he asked a friend, who translated the card: "And you, too, you d—d brute." Hence the hostility of the officer to the Chicago headquarters.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—Deputy U. S. Marshal McCord arrived to-night, having in custody S. H. Almon, a hotel-keeper at Tamarua, who was Deputy Internal Revenue Supervisor under Dan Munn and A. C. Mathews. He it was who, in 1875, reported the Pekin distillers as running straight, and they thus escaped the Bristow raid. He, according to the squealer's story here, knew of the crookedness going on then in Pekin and suppressed the facts. All the Pekin crookedness recently unveiled dates back several years, and some of the defendants have been out of the business since 1875. E. S. Ireland, of St. Louis, a book-keeper of the Pekin Alcohol Works, will be used as a Government witness in the pending prosecution.

CINCINNATI, March 3.—All the indications now point in the direction of an assignment by Archbishop Purcell for the benefit of his creditors. Ten suits were filed to-day against him and his brother, Father Edward Purcell, for amounts aggregating some \$63,000.—These will probably be followed by numerous others to-morrow, and it is thought that this movement on the part of creditors will compel an assignment to-morrow. Estimates of assets and liabilities vary, as the real figures are withheld by the church authorities.

QUINCY, ILL., March 3.—E. A. Helms, professor of music, who has lately been employed as leader of orchestra at the Adelphi theatre, while at rehearsal this morning, and just after playing a solo, "The Sweet By and By," fell dead of heart disease. Prof. Helms was twenty-seven years old, an enthusiast on music, and leaves a wife.

One of the Twin Brothers, has returned to Decatur, his old home, where he will be prepared to treat all diseases of the

DR. M. BRANDON,  
EYE AND EAR.

Office over Dr. Stenger's drug store. Feb. 21, 1879-d&wt

We hear it rumored that a grand ecclesiastical trial is soon to occur in one of the colored churches of Bloomington. It is whispered among the dusky brethren of the city, that one who holds a position among the elect has before now been heard calling off at a dance, keeping time with feet that pretend to walk with the chosen lambs in the pastures of the Lord, to the wild and fantastic scrapings of the ungodly and uncanny fiddle bow. A tongue that has been heard calling upon the Throne of Grace, has been heard singing out through the fog of the shroud, "Gloria Lef an' Right," "Swing on do Cawnahs," "Allaman a lef," "Jine hams an' circle to do lef." Hands that have been lifted in admonition and supplication, have patted the impious "Juber" on knees worn to shreds and patches by repeated genuflections in the house of the Lord. Among the white brethren such offenders are allowed to pass unnoticed of late years, but the colored worshippers will ask that the sinner be brought before the tribunal of the church, and that the ecclesiastical anathema be pronounced against him for his offenses.—Bloomington Pentagraph.

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MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., March 3, 1879.

GRAIN MARKET.  
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs. 2.50  
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CORN MEAL—White selling 1.00  
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling 1.00  
CORN—Yellow, 50c  
WHEAT—1.00  
OATS—.75

YARN PRODUCE.  
COTTON—Per lb. 40c  
SUGAR—Per lb. 12c  
COFFEE—Per lb. 12c  
RICE—Per lb. 12c  
LARD—Per lb. 12c  
TALLOW—Per lb. 12c  
HIDES—Per lb. 12c  
SHEEP SKINS—Per lb. 12c  
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Have your furniture repaired at Howard & Ferguson's. Jan10dwt  
The Eagle Clock exhibition is now in progress.  
All kinds of upholstering done at Howard & Ferguson's. Jan10dwt  
It costs the city of Decatur about \$340 a month to run the water works.  
FURKIN FRATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs.  
Those who vote early and often were on hand at the opening of the polls this morning.  
The restaurants did a lively business last night. It is always so on the eve of an election.  
The officers of the Wabash railway have ordered that hereafter no trains will be moved over their line on Sunday, except in cases of necessity.  
White and colored Alexander one-buttock Kid Gloves, will be closed out at 10c a pair, by Linn & Scruggs. Jan 5 dwt  
The sale of seats to Lawrence Barrett commences Wednesday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store.  
Parlor suits and bedroom sets, and a complete line of first class furniture at bottom figures, at Ashby's. (12 dwt)  
The temperance people of Champaign have met and put a full anti-liquor ticket in the field. Col. Frank Wilcox was nominated for mayor by acclamation.  
The sale of seats at Abbott's for the Little concert at the tabernacle March 30th, will commence on Thursday of this week.  
ANKL & LOCKE are excellent judges of carpet goods, and in buying make the best selections both in style and quality.—Remember this when you buy carpets this spring.  
LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!—You can get Newport Ties at Barber & Baker's for \$1.00—former price, \$1.50. Feb. 11—dwt  
Go and see Lawrence Barrett in "Richard III," in this play he has no equal. Reserved seats for sale at Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store, commencing Wednesday, March 5, at 10 o'clock, a. m.  
A good many rough stories were told on candidates this morning with a view to influencing votes. They were of course taken with due allowance on both sides.  
NICKEL PLATED heels, Merkle Patent Seamless Shoes, check, blue and basket top, sole lace and button shoes, at Furber's Shoe Store. Feb. 29 dwt  
Frank Tuttle left for western Missouri this afternoon, and will engage with his father in the construction of 10 miles of a new railway, terminating at Omaha, Neb.  
We are now able to supply the demand for a good, solid, serviceable and neat walking shoe for \$1.00. Call and see them, at Barber & Baker's. Feb. 11—dwt  
We understand that the prayer meeting held in the reform club room to-day was quite fully attended, and that the exercises are quite interesting to those in attendance.  
MERKLE Seamless Slide-ice Shoes, for ladies, at Furber's. Perfect fitting, no seams, and consequently no rippling—an elegant style, for \$2.50. Feb. 18 dwt  
And now a number of the newspapers around the country are saying that Decatur is making up a large party of young men who will make a bee line for Leadville and untold wealth, sometime this month. The pilgrims haven't started yet.  
Come, everybody, to the grand closing out sale of H. C. Crocker, farmers, mechanics, builders and everybody will find something here that they need, and they can get it at a wholesale price. Persons wanting stores should examine this stock before it is gone, as it includes the best stores in the market either for heating or cooking purposes.  
Y. L. R. C.—The Young Ladies' Reform Club will hold a business meeting on Wednesday, March 5th, at 4 p. m. All members are urged to be present.  
By order of the Club.  
Quince butter and fresh eggs at the lowest prices, at E. B. Pratt's. Jan 10dwt  
COAL! COAL!—ANTHRAHITE and BITUMINOUS.—Orders left at the Furniture Salesman, Water street, will be promptly attended to. Yard adjoining the Furniture Factory. J. H. VANHORN & CO. Jan 20 dwt  
For the best sugar-cured dried beef to be found in the city, you will go to J. Imboden & Son. Feb18dwt  
Great Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dwt  
For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to SHELLBARGER'S. Dec 18—dwt

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**FROM 10 TO 20 PER CENT.**  
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**DRY GOODS,**  
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LINN & SCRUGGS.  
CALICOES, MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS,  
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Gloves, Underwear, Rubbers, Socks and Lace Ties, Linen and Lace  
Collars and Cuffs, all at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Also a large and  
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**HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.**  
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Reduced to \$1.50 a Pair.  
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March 1 dwt

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than any others, and that they use them in their own families.  
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Of experienced and economical housekeepers is given to **Pratt & Glanville's Mottled German Soap**, because they find it always reliable, on account of its uniform strength and purity. The agent of this "patronage" may be estimated by the fact that some of **Pratt & Glanville's Mottled German Soap** is sold by the retail grocers of Chicago (more than of any one other brand). Water quality purifies soap made of questionable materials, which weakens and softens them. **PRATT & GLANVILLE'S MOTTLED GERMAN SOAP** is made of the purest materials, and is the best material known for producing hard, durable and effective soap, which water will not weaken or soften. The smallest price can be used to advantage. A trial solicited. Sold everywhere.  
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**DECORATIVE UPHOLSTERY.**  
Jan. 21, 1879.—dwt

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**  
Regular Meeting.  
DECATUR, ILL., March 3, 1879.  
Mayor Priest in the chair. Aldermen all present except Barnett.  
Reading minutes of meetings held in February, 1879, dispensed with.  
A communication was received from J. L. Peake, J. P., in relation to the incarceration of William Hyatt in the city prison on a charge of vagrancy.  
On motion said Hyatt was ordered discharged.  
Edward Houston petitioned the council to refund \$12.50 for unexpired time of his liquor license. Referred to finance committee.  
Theo. Nelson, City Treasurer, made a report of receipts and expenditures from Feb. 15th to March 1st, 1879, on general account, viz:  
To bal. on hand last report, \$9,372 27  
" amount received, 24 56  
Total, \$9,396 83  
By paid warrants, 806 64  
" amt returned to sinking fund, 7,000 00  
Total, \$7,893 64  
Bal. on hand March 1, 1879, \$1,008 19  
LIBRARY ACCOUNT.  
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1879, \$ 772 60  
Report received and referred to finance committee.  
R. Burgess, Supt. of the water works, reported amount of water rents collected for the quarter ending March 31st, 1879:  
Amount collected, \$1,481 34  
" uncollected, 875 00  
Total for quarter, \$1,856 34  
Same officer reported the payroll of men employed running and repairing water works amounting to \$336.25.  
Reports received and warrants ordered issued in payment for labor.  
W. H. Shorb, Street Supervisor, made a report of lumber received and expended as follows:  
Lumber on hand last report, 29,517 feet  
Expended—1st ward, 75 ft.  
2d ward, 125 "  
3d ward, 145 "  
4th ward, 290 "  
5th ward, 750 "  
Sold, 125 " 1,510 "  
Bal. on hand March 1, 1879, 28,007 "  
Labor—1st ward, 2 27  
2d ward, 1 50  
3d ward, 1 50  
4th ward, 13 30  
5th ward, 13 50  
Gravel bank, 28 28  
Fire department, 17 21  
Total, \$147 26  
Money received for material sold, \$147 26  
and paid into the treasury, \$ 15 29  
Report received and a warrant ordered issued for amount of pay roll.  
Wm. Dodson, Chief Engineer of the Decatur Fire Department, made a report of the condition of hose houses, apparatus, fire alarm telegraph and inventory of property in charge of each company, which was read and placed on file.  
J. L. Peake, J. P., made a report of police cases tried during Feb., 1879, which was received and placed on file.  
The committee on gas and gaslights reported back the claim of the Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co. as correct and a warrant was ordered issued for \$238.40.  
The finance committee reported back the following claims as correct and warrants ordered issued, viz:  
Calvin Nichols, 75 cts.; C. W. Whitsett, \$6.65; Toby Koelmei, \$18.  
Claims referred to finance committee—  
Drs. W. J. & C. Chenoweth, \$15; Closs & Griswold, \$23 74; Hay, Green & Little, \$200; State Register Co., \$25.  
Claims referred to committee on gas and gaslights, viz:  
Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co. for Feb., 1879, \$237.93; R. Liddle, \$12.91; Decatur Tank Line Co., \$23.08.  
Claims referred to committee on fire and water, viz:  
Matting and repairs for hose houses, \$28.70; D. A. Maffit, \$42.  
The following claims were approved and warrants ordered issued, viz:  
Closs & Griswold, \$42 01; Theodore Nelson, Treasurer, \$128; Kramer & Co., \$18.05; H. Mueller & Co., \$1.10; Edward Schultz, \$4.75; Hubbard & Breckinridge, \$3.95; Adams, \$48.80; R. Liddle, \$1.25; J. C. Hart, \$1.05; I. W. Ehrman, \$6.50; C. O. Judson, \$107.45; J. S. Hand & Co., \$1.63; W. C. Armstrong, \$1.00; Joseph Foster, \$1.50; O. F. Parker, "assignee," \$5; G. P. Nichols, \$6; Charles Bell, \$6; J. H. Lewis & Co., \$6.45; H. E. Foster, \$3.84; D. H. Holman, \$19.80; J. S. Hewes, \$20.18; Mrs. Flinn, \$2.25; Morehouse & Wells, \$7.82; I. B. & W. R. yse Theo. Nelson, Treasurer, \$42.50; W. H. Shorb, \$3.35.  
Warrants were ordered drawn upon the library fund for the following amounts:  
J. M. Stookey & Co., \$30.00; same, \$6.35; J. R. Barnett & Co., \$42.28; Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co., \$29.80; R. L. Evans, \$20; Mrs. R. L. Evans, \$20; R. L. Evans, "Drawer," \$3.  
The following resolutions were offered and concurred in:  
By Aid Nichols—  
Resolved, That the following officers be paid for the month of February: G. P. Hardy, S. Burgess, W. H. Shorb, J. P. Haworth, J. A. Breckway, Tim. Cupden, John Tocker, Edward Flynn, J. P. Leake and Jacob Reibhausen.  
By Aid Durfee—  
Resolved, That the deed from David Martin for the lot adjoining the first ward calaboose, be accepted in exchange for the lot now occupied by said calaboose; said Martin to be at all expense for removing the building and putting everything in as good order as at present under the supervision of Street Supervisor Shorb, and to his satisfaction, also all other expense attending the exchange, and that the mayor and register execute a deed to said Martin for the lot now occupied by the calaboose.  
By Aid Shoemaker—  
Resolved, That the street commissioner be ordered to put in a new culvert on Illinois street, between North and William streets.  
Read of Michael McMahon for license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term ending Sept. 10th, 1879, which was approved and license ordered issued. Yeas, 6; Nays, 3. Those voting in the affirmative were Aid. Brannan, Brannan, Knay, Nichols and Shoemaker. Those voting in the negative were Aid. Durfee, Overmire and Shob.  
On motion the council adjourned until next Friday night.  
Attest Geo. P. HARDY, Register

**THE CITY ELECTION.**  
How It is Progressing.—Names of the Judges and Clerks.  
The city election of 1879 is in progress to-day, and the result will be generally known by 10 o'clock to-night.  
The weather this morning at the time of opening the polls was quite unfavorable, but the rain ceased falling about 10:30 o'clock and the sun shone down on God's noblemen in resplendent glory and pleasing warmth. At the various voting places remarkably good order prevailed this forenoon, there being a noticeable absence of drunkenness and language disgusting and profane.  
The opposing candidates are active in handing out tickets and modestly presenting their claims for the support of the voting population. There are four tickets out, headed as follows:  
Temperance Ticket.  
Citizens' "  
General "  
Workingmen's "  
The following are the places of voting in the wards named:  
First ward, at Neptune hose house, on Corno Gordo street; second ward, at Benjamin Dill's carpenter shop, on North Union street; third ward, at Firemen's headquarters, on West Main street; fourth ward, at the county clerk's office; fifth ward, at Eldorado hose house, on East Eldorado street.  
Following are the names of the judges and clerks:  
First Ward.—Judges, J. S. Hewes, Daniel Whitsett and Will J. Wayne. Clerks, John T. Montgomery and W. C. McMillin.  
Second Ward.—Judges, M. Glor, Benjamin Dill and W. J. Darcy. Clerks, L. F. Muzzy and Chas. M. Durfee.  
Third Ward.—Judges, Michael Troutman, F. A. Kornery and Leabod Baldwin. Clerks, John H. Muzzy and John W. Talne, Jr.  
Fourth Ward.—Judges, John N. Bills, John C. Millsap and Benedict McGormy. Clerks, Henry McClellan and S. J. Peake.  
Fifth Ward.—Judges, John Lindsay, Wm. Ryan and John P. Jones. Clerks, Wm. Dick and Minor Brook.  
Following is the total number of votes cast at the various voting precincts at the hour of going to press:  
First Ward, 300  
Second Ward, 275  
Third Ward, 400  
Fourth Ward, 235  
Fifth Ward, 125  
Total, 1335  
At the city election March 6th, 1878, the first ward cast a total vote on Mayor of 482; second ward 889; third ward 380; fourth ward 297; fifth ward 205; total vote, 1763.  
SAD ACCIDENT TO A CHILD.—Yesterday evening, about 7 o'clock the children of Mr. James M. Bell, who lives on South Union street, were playing in a room by themselves, when the cry of the youngest, a little boy about three years old, attracted the attention of the parents in an adjoining room. Upon entering the room where the children were at play they found their little son Claude with a stick about the size of a common lead pencil protruding from one eye. They took in the painful situation at a glance, and learned from the other children that little Claude was running about the room with the stick in his hand, which was sharpened at one end, and falling upon it ran it into his left eye, leaving about a quarter of an inch of the large end in view. Dr. A. R. Small who lives near, was at once called to the little sufferer, and later Dr. W. J. & C. Chenoweth were also called. With the use of forceps the stick was finally withdrawn from the child's eye, and proved to be over five inches in length. As the stick entered the eye it ran diagonally across toward the temple on the other side, penetrating the brain in its passage. The child was alive this morning, and at times aroused to consciousness, speaking to its parents, and asking for what it wanted. Of course there can be but little hope of the child's recovery with such a wound in the brain as the stick must have inflicted, and should it survive the injury it would be almost a miracle. The little sufferer and the afflicted family will have the heartiest sympathy of all.

**FIRST WARD SCHOOL.**  
In the third grade of the first ward school the following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending Feb. 28th, 1879:  
Boys—Willie Bentley, Charles Boyer, Valtie Christaller, Daniel Bohrer, Freddie Buitz, Wallace Edgerston, Della Harris, Bertha Harris, Charles Keas, Thomas Kennedy, Charles Leckman, Jas. Lindsay, Eddie McKeeby, Charles Potter and Willie Whitsett.  
Girls—Lillie Behr, Katie Bobmyer, Ada Ballard, May Faries, Louisa Labhardt, Laura Miller and Mary Vest.  
Furniture Repaired.—By Brown Bros., at their shop, corner of west Eldorado and Edward streets, opposite F. W. Niemeyer's grocery store. We work cheap; give us your patronage.  
March 3—dime  
Cheap Honey.—I have yet about 60 pounds of comb honey, which will be sold at 12c cents.  
March 3—dime E. A. GASTMAN.  
Blue Broeking Sociable.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Blue Broeking Mite Sociable at the residence of Mrs. D. H. Hellman on Macon street, Thursday evening next, and it is hoped that not only all Presbyterians and strangers in the church, as well as all friends and acquaintances of the family, will consider this as a personal invitation to be present and spend a social evening.  
March 3—dime Mrs. D. H. HELLMAN.  
Church of God.—The revival meeting at this church last evening was attended with a good degree of interest, several penitents being at the altar. The services will be continued this evening.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Hon. A. J. Gallagher departed eastward at noon to-day.  
We are sorry to learn that Mrs. R. J. Roberts and two of her daughters are sick at their home on East William street.  
Mr. Ben. Babcock, of Peoria, a brother of Mrs. M. K. Hatch, was in the city to-day, and called at the REPUBLICAN office.  
James P. Nolan, Wabash engineer, is off to-day, and was around at the polls, seeing that the boys voted to suit him.  
O. M. Greenman, city; J. W. Williams, Wabash Ry.; and M. H. Goodbridge, Hammond, are arrivals at Priest's hotel.  
Capt. M. F. Kanan got home from the West last night.  
N. Failing, J. J. Swartz, and W. R. Whitaker, of Macon, occupied chambers at the St. Nicholas last night.  
Elder A. Gregory will preach at the church of God this evening in place of the pastor.  
Dr. W. R. Goodwin spoke on temperance at Taylorville last night. We understand that things are getting pretty warm there as their city election approaches, which takes place next week.  
Mrs. J. E. Bering and Miss Alice Shellabarger, of this city, are announced to participate in the women's meeting at Mattoon, March 11th and 12th, in the interest of the Industrial School for Homeless Girls.  
The Misses May and Jennie Rogers left for St. Mary's Academy, near Terre Haute, this morning. Miss May, who is a graduate of the institution, will remain four months, completing her musical studies. Miss Jennie will graduate within the next twelve months.  
J. B. Hatch, of Dallas, Texas, gave us a call this morning, and renewed his subscription to the REPUBLICAN. He left on the noon train for Champaign, to visit his mother, who resides there. Mr. Hatch says times are good in Texas, and that when he left Dallas last Saturday, the peach trees were in bloom.  
Mrs. William Hunt, of Wichita, Kansas, who has been in the city several weeks, visiting her old friends, took her departure for home this afternoon. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Fannie Shellabarger, who will not return until some time in June.  
Manager Frank Haines, lessee of Smith's opera house, during the present dramatic season has shown his ability in no small degree as a caterer of public amusements. The combinations which have visited Decatur during the present winter have all been first-class, and the audiences as cultured and appreciative as any of those in the larger cities. Before the close of the present season Frank will bring to this city a number of the stars of the theatrical profession.  
First in the Field for 1880.—The great contest for 1880 has already begun. Brick Pomeroy's National Greenback Convention meets in Chicago to-day, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President. The only delegate from this portion of the country, so far as we know, is Mr. Charles Morris, of Macon, who left for Chicago last night. It is hardly thought possible for Macon county to secure the first place on the ticket, but we learn that the faithful have strong hopes of being able to secure the nomination of Knotts, of Nip Tigue, for Vice President. And why not Knotts? He is one of the most eloquent expounders of the faith as it is in Brick Pomeroy, and those who heard his famous effort in Squire Wood's office last July will never rest satisfied until his towering abilities are properly recognized.  
A JOYOUS OCCASION.—There was an exceedingly happy time at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill, on West Prairie street, last night. It was the occasion of a genuine surprise on Miss Jennie Hill, whose 14th birthday anniversary occurred yesterday. The party was made up entirely of children; and there were 52 of them, all schoolmates and friends of Miss Jennie, who gave each a cordial welcome and entertained her guests as if they had been little fairies. Refreshments in abundance were served at a reasonable hour, and good bye were spoken soon after 11 o'clock. The REPUBLICAN was remembered by a liberal supply of toothsome cake.

**DIED.**  
At the residence of his son, in Banker Hill, Ill., Feb. 19, 1879, WILLIAM MCCOM, in the 70th year of his age.  
Deceased leaves one daughter in Nebraska City, Mrs. M. E. Clark, and another, Mrs. Albert Daly, in Hickory town ship, Macon county, Ill.  
HOLIDAYS OVER and now to business. E. R. Pratt, North Church street, will give in exchange for corn, oats, wood, pork, beef, and country produce, groceries, dry goods, country and shoes, ready made clothing, harness and hardware.  
Feb. 10—dwt  
It will pay you to call and see the bargains left in jewelry, etc., etc., at J. L. Kalepka's, 36 Merchant street, one door north of old stand. dwt  
The White Sewing Machine for sale at Ashby's. Don't buy any other till you have seen it and compared the working of it, and price. Feb18dwt  
Try that famous Summer Bologna Sausage for family use, prepared and sold only by J. Imboden & Son.  
Feb 11—dwt



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No. 1 Through Express 8:30 a. m.  
No. 2 Fast Mail 4:15 a. m.  
No. 3 Fast Mail 3:40 p. m.

**GOING EAST.**  
No. 4 Lightning Express 10:50 a. m.  
No. 5 Atlantic Express 11:45 a. m.  
No. 6 Accommodation 6:40 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry  
passengers with tickets.  
No. 7 Freight 6:45 a. m.  
No. 8 Freight 1:15 p. m.

**St. Louis Division.**  
DEPART.  
No. 41 Through Express 3:50 a. m.  
No. 42 Fast Mail 4:05 a. m.  
No. 43 Fast Mail 4:10 a. m.

Arrive.  
No. 44 Lightning Express 10:50 a. m.  
No. 45 Atlantic Express 11:45 a. m.  
No. 46 Accommodation 6:40 p. m.

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**WABASH ROUTE.**  
EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
St. Louis	3:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
St. Louis	10:50 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	6:40 p. m.
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**ILLINOIS MIDLAND R.Y.**  
On and after Monday, March 1st, trains will  
arrive and leave as follows:

**GOING EAST.**  
Passenger 7:40 a. m.  
Passenger 9:30 a. m.

**GOING WEST.**  
Passenger 10:10 a. m.  
Passenger 11:40 a. m.

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**CONDENSED TIME CARD.**  
NOVEMBER 10th, 1918.

STATIONS.	Freight.	Pass.	Freight.	Pass.
Decatur	7:40 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	10:10 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
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**GOING WEST.**  
Passenger 10:10 a. m.  
Passenger 11:40 a. m.

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cinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul,  
Minneapolis, Duluth, and  
A. R. SHIRAS, Ticket Agent, Terre Haute.  
C. D. O'NEAL, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

**CONDENSED TIME CARD.**  
NOVEMBER 10th, 1918.

STATIONS.	Freight.	Pass.	Freight.	Pass.
Decatur	7:40 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	10:10 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
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**GOING WEST.**  
Passenger 10:10 a. m.  
Passenger 11:40 a. m.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**  
DECATUR STATION, Nov. 11, 1918.  
On and after today, until further notice,  
trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:  
GOING WEST.

**GOING EAST.**  
Passenger 7:40 a. m.  
Passenger 9:30 a. m.

**FOR THE  
NORTH & NORTHWEST.**  
PERKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR  
RAILROAD.

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Burlington, Council Bluffs,  
Omaha, Galena, Davenport, Rock  
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Minneapolis, Duluth, and  
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Union Depot, for all points in Iowa,  
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For Through Tickets and further infor-  
mation, apply to  
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Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

**TIME TABLE.**  
DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

STATIONS.	Freight.	Pass.	Freight.	Pass.
Decatur	7:40 a. m.	9:30 a. m.	10:10 a. m.	11:40 a. m.
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**GOING EAST.**  
Passenger 7:40 a. m.  
Passenger 9:30 a. m.

**TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW**  
**RAILWAY.**  
ON AND AFTER MAY 1st, 1919, trains will  
run as follows:  
EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.
St. Louis	3:50 a. m.	4:05 a. m.	4:10 a. m.	4:15 a. m.
St. Louis	10:50 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	6:40 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
St. Louis	10:50 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	6:40 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
St. Louis	10:50 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	6:40 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
St. Louis	10:50 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	6:40 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
St. Louis	10:50 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	6:40 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
St. Louis	10:50 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	6:40 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
St. Louis	10:50 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	6:40 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
St. Louis	10:50 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	6:40 p. m.	6:45 p. m.
St. Louis	10:50 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	6:40 p. m.	6:45 p. m.

**WESTWARD.**  
St. Louis 3:50 a. m.  
St. Louis 4:05 a. m.  
St. Louis 4:10 a. m.  
St. Louis 4:15 a. m.

**Arrangement of Through Cars.**  
No. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 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